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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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First Named Inventor: Richard A. MUELLER et al.  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(original and duplicate)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 130]
3. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 3] (Figures 1-3)
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☒ New (unexecuted)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in prior application.

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5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference  
(useable if Box 4b is marked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
11. ☐ IDS with PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired  
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed  
16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION, CHECK APPROPRIATE  
BOX AND SUPPLY THE REQUISITE INFORMATION**

17. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part  
of prior Application No.: 09/023,401

☒ Complete Application  
based on provisional Application No.: 60/074,508

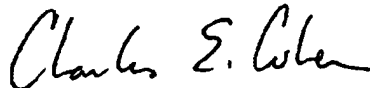
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2. ☒ CLAIM FEE \$ 3648.00  
Total Claims 149  
Independent Claims 20  
Multiple Dependent Claims 0
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☐ Notice of Appeal  
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